

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Wickland Pipelines LLC for authorization to increase membership contributions and for approval of rates and conditions of service.

Application 99-08-050
(Amendment Filed
May 20, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ON MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Wickland Pipelines LLC (applicant) on May 17, 2002, submitted its amendment to this application. Concurrently, applicant seeks an order allowing it to file under seal certain confidential commercial information contained in Amendment Exhibits B and C. Applicant states that the information contained in these exhibits is commercially sensitive, and that applicant could be harmed in its business if this information were disclosed other than as provided in this protective order.

Applicant's motion states grounds for a protective order under Pub. Util. Code § 583 and General Order 66-C and authority there cited. The motion is unopposed. A public hearing on the motion is unnecessary.

Good cause appearing, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The motion of applicant for a protective order is granted to the extent set forth below.
2. Amendment Exhibit B (Updated Pre-Development Budget and Project Construction Budget) and Amendment Exhibit C (Updated Balance Sheet of Wickland Pipelines LLC) of this application, which exhibits have been submitted

under seal, shall remain under seal for a period of two years from the date of this ruling, and during that period shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than Commission staff except (1) on the further order or ruling of the Commission, the Assigned Commissioner, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge, or (2) upon execution of an appropriate nondisclosure agreement by the party to whom disclosure is made.

3. If applicant believes that further protection of this information is needed after two years, applicant may file a motion stating the justification for further withholding the information from public inspection, or for such other relief as the Commission rules may then provide. This motion shall be filed no later than 30 days before the expiration of this protective order.

Dated June 7, 2002, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GLEN WALKER
Glen Walker
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Motion for Protective Order on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated June 7, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ERLINDA PULMANO
Erlinda Pulmano

N O T I C E

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